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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce W. M. LEE as candidate for Sheriff of Marion County, subject to the will of the Republican party.

NOTICE.

On and after Sept. 11 the News will consist of two editions, the usual 4-page edition for which the reduced price, 50c, will be charged, and an 8-page edition for which the regular price of one dollar will be charged.

The issues of Sept. 11 and 18 will be sent to all in 8-page form as samples, and after that only the 4-page edition will be sent to 50c subscribers.

A feature of the 8-page edition will be a continued serial, "The Flying Man," which will begin Sept. 11.

In ordering the News hereafter, please advise us which edition you want.

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BURN OR BURY.

During these days of hog contagion there is great complaint from the carelessness of owners of hogs, who allow them to die and remain unburied, or drag them off to places remote from their own homes, where they lie festering and spreading noxious odors abroad, to the disgust of those who chance to have to pass their vicinity. The law is very plain in the matter, and requires the owners of all hogs or other animals which have died of contagious diseases to burn the bodies of such animals. People of Sequachee have been very unfortunate this season in losing hogs, many very valuable ones dying of a mysterious disease which baffled all treatment, but which seems highly contagious, and it is your duty to keep your hogs, when sick on your own premises, and bury or burn them when dead, to avoid further spreading of the contagion. When you haul them off and let them remain undisturbed you are breaking the state law, committing a public nuisance and treating your community unjustly.

Says the Chattanooga News in an editorial concerning the extra session of the legislature, "counties and cities have issued too many bonds. Tax rates are too high." That is exactly our idea over the matter. Tax rates are too high, especially so since values are being forced higher and higher, many of them in localities where there is practically no sale for property, except at a give-away figure.

Why is it people do not read more? Our modern ways demand a large amount of reading, and yet few people are systematic and thorough readers. Read everything you can get to read, and read it in such a way that you can talk about it, if it is only an advertisement for a cereal.

Kansas City has a municipal pawnshop, and the manager reports a flourishing business because Kansas Cityans are pawning valuables to raise money to buy grub to entertain visitors. That is hard luck, indeed, brought about by the high prices.

The tax rate of Memphis, under Mayor Hadden in 1888 was \$2.35. Under Williams in 1903 it was \$2.88. Under Crump, commission government, this year it is \$1.58. Some benefit, that commission form of government.

Sunday seems to be getting to be a pretty tough day throughout the land. On account of having to work like slaves during the week, lots of people use it for a day of pleasure, and hence a multiplicity of accidents and deaths.

The pursuit of Thaw is nauseating. Thaw has got away, and it would be a good idea to let him stay away. However, his money is attractive to the headhunters, and the pursuit is kept up.

Next week will be the first installment of our serial story, "The Flying Man." Watch for it and read it. To buy the story in book form would cost you at least 50c, if not \$1.00.

A correspondent wants someone to write the news of Cedar Spring. Somebody get busy up there and give us a letter from that prosperous neighborhood.

Whitwell should profit by its fire loss and no longer put up the out-of-date frame store building, which is a menace to other business houses.

A few more auto race accidents like the Nashville affair Labor Day, and the law will have to be invoked to stop such racing.

"Born dances" like the one at Foster Falls are good for a community.

Third District.

Special to the News.

The writer has just returned from Mt. Airy, Pa. and Atopontley on official business and will say I was surprised very much to find a severe drought in the upper end of Sequachee and lower Bledsoe counties. It will not average more than one-third or one-half of a crop of corn there. Corn fodder in some localities is burned to the ear and in other places is completely destroyed, and they won't make bread. Some farmers, perhaps, will make a half yield, but taking the county of Bledsoe as a whole they won't make enough corn and other stuff to feed the inhabitants, and will have nothing to sell. There hasn't been such destruction by drought since the civil war. The farmers are mowing every spot possible to mow, even down to cutting rag weeds to put up in order to get their stock through the winter. It is a sight to behold to go up in that county and see the present condition of the people, and on top of the present condition of affairs the public works are all getting weak and are about to shut down with only a two-third run, about ten flats a day at Dunlap, and the same at Atopontley. I found a good deal of sickness in and around Atopontley. All that sickness, I think is caused by the impurity of the vegetation, it not being mature, and I find more smut on corn than I ever saw in life before, and I am led to believe that half of the matured corn up there will not be healthy to use for bread. There will be, I am led to believe, fully one-third or one-half rotten and injured corn. I found a county full of as good people as I ever met with in Bledsoe. I also found a big tent meeting going on at Daus, conducted by Rev. Smith and Rev. Graham, of near Shellmound, and also Rev. Kerr, of Doyle, Tenn., and they seemed to be having a grand and glorious time. There were several chickens slaughtered on that occasion for the three able divines. As I came down the line at Palo I met Bro. Jones of Whitwell. He had been up the line to preach the funeral of an infant of a minister at Pikeville. Rev. Jones is an able divine and is a second Sam Jones.

The entire block of D. T. Layne Co., including the office of Drs. Seay, Usery and McNabb, and the Whitwell Drug Co., was completely destroyed by fire Thursday night, which caught from a defective flue in adjoining restaurant run by Brooks and Kimbro. The damage was covered well by insurance. The Whitwell Drug Co. didn't save much of its contents as the fire was breaking in that department when discovered. D. T. Layne & Co., the grocery and dry goods department succeeded in saving quite a lot of goods by close work, but not a price of an entire building was saved. All went up in ashes. We tender our sympathy to the property owners and will say the entire public feel this shock of destruction.

We are very sorry indeed to pen the death of Mrs. J. A. Walker, of Whitwell. She was a lady of the first type and was one of the oldest and most respected families of the valley, and was connected with the largest connection of people which is registered in the history of the valley, and they reach out and embrace the following counties, Marion, Bledsoe, Rhea, Sequatchie, and Hamilton. Prior to her marriage to Dr. J. A. Walker she was a Miss Heard. The remains were interred at the Walker cemetery Saturday, the Rev. Northcut officiating. There was a large crowd of friends and relatives at this funeral and the Walker family is among the best and most respected families of our country, and we want to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, and especially to the dear old husband, Dr. J. A. Walker, who is so well known throughout the entire country, and who will soon follow.

W. L. Ross's 8-year son died Friday with typhoid fever, and was entered Saturday. We tender our sympathy to Mr. Ross and his dear, bereaved family over their loss of their dear son who died so young. May God bless the family so that in the sweet by and by they will again meet their precious son in the morning of the resurrection of the dead.

The writer has just returned from Daus. Rev. Northcut is conducting a series of meetings there, and the public had a basket dinner on the ground and everybody feasted on the luxuries of life to their heart's content. Rev. Northcut is sure an able divine, and all should hear him.

Well, readers, I have now an item of great interest to give to you. It is the marriage of the oldest resident of the third District, Dr. P. C. Grayson which no doubt, will be the most interesting of all I have written. It fills my soul with joy to pass this on to the reading public and to his widespread relations which are located many miles away. An article relative to this wedding, taken from the Chattanooga Times, will be found in another column of the News.

Whitwell is the best mining town in the valley and is the only mining camp throughout the valley running full time. After looking over the field with this fact in view and a No. 1 corn crop to back it up in our locality, my mind is made up fully to still reside here, at least for another season.

Representative.
Don't be a laggard. Get a waterbury move on and do something.

HOLDEN PLANS TO PUT ALFALFA ON EVERY FARM

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The campaign will be conducted in co-operation with farmers' institutes, bankers, business men, farmers, commercial clubs, granges, live stock and dairy associations and other organizations in any community where the people are anxious to improve their agricultural conditions and are willing to give time and money to carry on the work.

County and city superintendents of schools, colleges, institute workers, Chautauqua lecturers, and others interested in the work will be assisted in obtaining alfalfa charts and lantern slides. Alfalfa literature and booklets will be given wide distribution throughout the country. Special alfalfa articles will be sent to farm journals and magazines, and plate and matrix pages to newspapers. Alfalfa editions of newspapers will be published where campaigns are conducted. Dates will be arranged for "Alfalfa Day" in the schools.

To Begin Campaign Work in East, West and South.

Work to be started immediately in the cotton belt states and in the east and west. Thirty to forty meetings will be held in each county, the number depending on local conditions.

To accomplish the most in agricultural development, we must begin with the man behind the crop. Upon him depends the final working out of the principles of agriculture—the simple and practical things—which our schools, colleges and experiment stations are endeavoring to bring into general use.

Professor Holden proposes to carry these principles further even than the very effective work done on the agricultural trains, by using that most modern vehicle—the automobile—going directly to the people on their own farms where the meetings are to be held.

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Campaigns are now being conducted in many of the central western states, and Professor Holden is daily answering requests for his assistance in organizing other localities, and invites cordial co-operation with every community interested.

Where campaigns are contemplated it is required, first, that a request be made to the Agricultural Extension Department for assistance in carrying on the campaign.

What the local people will provide:

- (1) Expenses (meals and lodging) for the alfalfa speakers and staff upon their arrival and during the campaign.
 - (2) From ten to twenty automobiles for each day of the campaign to carry the alfalfa crew and invited guests; one auto truck to carry literature, baggage, charts, and other equipment.
 - (3) Arrange for meeting places and publish schedule of same.
 - (4) Local advertising.
 - (5) Photographer, if possible.
- The Agricultural Extension Department will provide:
- (1) Advance men to assist in organization work.
 - (2) Lecturers.
 - (3) Literature.
 - (4) Special educational articles for newspapers and farm journals pertaining to alfalfa culture, object of campaign, etc.
 - (5) Field men to follow up the preliminary work and aid the people in any community where sufficient interest is shown to warrant it.

MONTAGUES DEFEAT SO. PITTSBURG

The Montague team of Chattanooga, defeated South Pittsburg 2 to 1 in a closely contested game Labor Day at South Pittsburg. Shaerer and Smith was South Pittsburg's battery and Parson and Smith for Montague. Montague scored by the hitting of Henry and Rayburn. Hatcher, of Montague dislocated his shoulder stealing second.

Curtis-Tate.

Ed Curtis and Miss Enla Tate were married Sunday evening at 3 o'clock at the bridge over the Spring Branch. Squire Brewer performed the ceremony. The groom is one of our hard-working boys, and as the crack pitcher for the Sequachee team is a great favorite. His bride is one of Sequachee's pretty young girls, and is a daughter of W. H. Tate. Mr. Curtis, for a number of years, was in the navy but concluded after two terms of enlistment to settle down in Sequachee Valley with one of its fair daughters. The News tenders the happy couple its felicitations, and best wishes for a long and prosperous life together.

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Mr. Editor: If you will allow me space in your paper I will straighten up "Uncle Tom" again. I saw a piece in last week's issue where he said that Standerford Dykes shot Tom Dykes and John Tate and whiskey was the cause. I just want to ask him to keep my name out of the paper or tell the truth on me. Standerford Orange gun went off and shot myself and John Tate, and we had not seen any whiskey.

JOHN TATE,
TOM DYKES,
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Notice.

To all concerned: This is to give notice that I am in charge of settling the personal estate of Mr. Austin Coppinger, deceased. All those to whom he is indebted, or who are indebted to him, will please call on or write me at once and settle same.

J. A. COPPINGER.
Sequachee, Tenn., Aug. 26, 1913. 4t.

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